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ADDITIVE AND METHOD FOR  
USE IN  
HYDROCARBONACEOUS FUEL  
COMBUSTION

Attorney Docket No.: NM 7615

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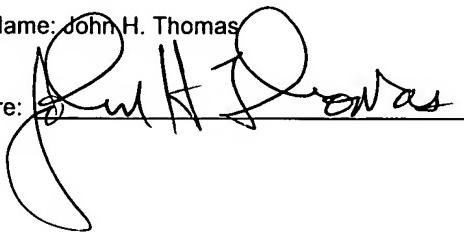
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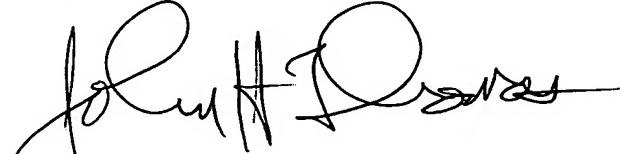
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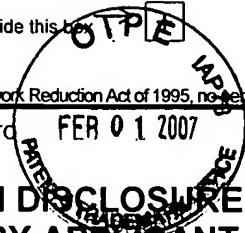
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